

## **Exploring the Digital World: Understanding Internet Governance**

In today's fast-paced digital era, getting a grasp of internet governance is more important than ever. Recently, I attended a workshop, organized by the Path Finder Solutions (Private) Limited and ISOC Accessibility Standing group, that helped me uncover the ins and outs of this complex field, showing how it's decentralized and involves many different people in charge.

As an English Language Instructor and the Chief Executive of Al-Rehman Academy Academy focusing on including disabled individuals in mainstream society, this workshop has strengthened my commitment to making the online world accessible to everyone.

I learned about opportunities like fellowships and grants from ICANN, the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers, which align with my goal of fostering inclusivity for persons with disabilities.

Being a digital creator, I'm excited to use platforms like Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube to spread the word about internet governance. My aim is to break down complex ideas into easy-to-understand content that connects with a wide audience, encouraging them to be informed participants in the digital world.

Furthermore, I discovered key organizations like the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), Asia Pacific Telecommunity (APT), ICANN, Asia-Pacific Network Information Centre (APNIC), and the GSM Association (GSMA). These organizations play important roles in making sure our digital world runs smoothly.

Armed with this knowledge, my plan is to share insights about these organizations on my digital platforms. From the global impact of ITU to APT's regional collaboration and the domain name management of ICANN, I want to create content that not only raises awareness but also inspires a sense of responsibility and active involvement online.

As I conclude, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone who has been a part of this journey – from the workshop organizer, Dr. Shabbir Awan, who made this valuable learning experience possible to my followers and supporters who continue to engage with the content. Your enthusiasm fuels my commitment to this cause, and together, we can contribute to a digital future that's not only interconnected but also inclusive and accessible for everyone. Thank you for being part of this exploration.

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